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NORTHWEST OF MERCHANTS,
UNCLEARED.

APPLY TO

S. L. MERCHANT,
Or COFFIN & WARNER'S, 30 Fergusson Block.
SUPERIOR STREET, CORNER FOURTH AVENUE WEST,
DULUTH.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

Extraordinary Legal Decision
Brings Consternation
to Sporting Men.

The Parnell Commission Re-
sumes and Sir Charles
Russell Speaks.

Trial of French Conspirators
Begun at Paris--The
Olive Branch.

LONDON, April 2.—A decision of far-reaching importance was given today in the Queen's bench decision by Baron Huddleston on the law of gambling, particularly in its relation to the recovery of wagers made on a so-called commission agent. The law that obtains on the turf, and is pretty generally observed is that bets made between principals are not recoverable at law. The money lost and won is in fact a debt of honor, which if not discharged, fastens on the defaulter the stigma of blackleg and debar him from frequenting the stands or clubs where turfites meet. The decision of today arose out of a case brought by a man named Cohen, who had instructed John Kittell, a betting agent, to make certain bets. The agent failed to make the bets and then Cohen sued for the recovery of the amount of the wagers. The inferior court had given a judgment in favor of Cohen, but this decision was overruled by Baron Huddleston who held that a commission agent is not bound by law to make the bets he is instructed to make and that he is not liable for the recovery of the amount of the wagers. This authoritative pronouncement has disturbed and startled a section of the turf, larger than is commonly supposed, on which those who have not been behind the scenes. It is in almost direct opposition to many decisions of judges, upon which the present practice is to a large extent based. The effect of it will be that amateur gamblers, who are the mainstay of the betting business, will be unable to get bets through their agents, unless they accept the risks of the wagers being appropriated by their agent. The decision is based on the fact that a betting agent is not a party to the bet, but is merely an agent for the recovery of the amount of the wagers. The decision is based on the fact that a betting agent is not a party to the bet, but is merely an agent for the recovery of the amount of the wagers.

The Parnell Case.
LONDON, April 2.—There was an immense crowd around the law courts this morning in anticipation of the resumption of the sessions of the Parnell commission. More than ordinary caution was exercised in the admission of spectators. Sir Charles Russell, of counsel for Mr. Parnell, was greeted with prolonged cheering when he made his appearance. The case for the Times closed at the last meeting of the commission and today Sir Charles Russell, of counsel for Mr. Parnell, was greeted with prolonged cheering when he made his appearance. The case for the Times closed at the last meeting of the commission and today Sir Charles Russell, of counsel for Mr. Parnell, was greeted with prolonged cheering when he made his appearance.

A French Conspiracy Case.
PARIS, April 2.—The trial of M. Paul Derouin, president of the Patriote League, Senator Naquet, and Deputies Laisant and Turquet, since the president of the League, was today the subject of the trial. The case was a conspiracy case, and the defendants were charged with the crime of conspiracy. The trial was held in the Tribunal de la Seine, and the defendants were charged with the crime of conspiracy.

The Olive Branch.
PARIS, April 2.—For the first time since the Franco-Prussian war the president of the French republic was today the guest of the German ambassador. The event was a banquet, and the president was the guest of the German ambassador. The event was a banquet, and the president was the guest of the German ambassador.

For the Wrecked Fleet.
AUCKLAND, April 2.—The government of New Zealand has placed the steamship Hineenoa, a vessel of 512 tons, at the disposal of Admiral Kimberly in consequence of the loss of the American men of war at Samoa. The British cruiser Rapid, of 1200 tons and mounting twelve guns, has sailed hence for Samoa. One hundred and twenty officers and men belonging to the German warships wrecked at Samoa have arrived here, on route to Germany.

Monarchy and Peace.
BERLIN, April 2.—Prince Bismarck in reply to the congratulations offered him by the Central Manufacturers' association, said that he looked forward to a continued maintenance of peace. In his opinion a guarantee of peace was to be found not only in the monarchical institutions of the country, but also, and especially, in the maintenance of the monarchical sentiments of the German people.

The New Federal Court.
MUSKOGEE, La., April 2.—The newly appointed officers for the federal court recently established at Muskogee arrived yesterday, and at 10 o'clock in the P. M. the court was opened by Judge James M. Shadwell, of Indiana, on the bench. Flags are flying and the people are greatly excited over the establishment of the court at this place.

Minimum temperature this morning was 35° above. Damp snow has been falling nearly all day.

EX-GOV. CHURCH

He Talks About Himself, Gov. Mellette and Ex-Secretary McCormack.
ST. PAUL, April 2.—Special.—The ex-governor of Dakota, Louis Kossuth Church, is in town, having come from Bismarck bound for Huron, where he has a judge when President Cleveland moved him from Bismarck to Huron. "I shall not leave Dakota," he said. "I shall begin the practice of law, but whether at Huron or Bismarck or some other city of the territory I have not yet decided. As a democrat I shall have little to say in the politics of the Dakota, but I shall always be a democrat, and expect to see the party on top again four years from now."

SHOT HERSELF.
Sad Ending of the Singular Life of a Pretty Girl.
MINNEAPOLIS, April 2.—(Special).—Adelle Menard, a young girl who figured in a sensational case of mysterious disappearance in North Minneapolis last spring, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself in the region of the heart.

The unfortunate girl was possessed of many eccentricities, and the tragic ending of her singular career did not occasion a great deal of surprise among those who knew her. The girl's mother died five days after she was born, and Mr. and Mrs. Leitch took her and cared for her until she was about three years of age, when she was given over to her father. She was a quiet girl, sometimes given to melancholy without any apparent occasion for it. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Leitch called to Adelle, thinking she was up stairs. A few minutes later, when the old lady went into the shed for wood she found the girl, the lifeless body of the girl. She had used a revolver, and held the weapon close to the breast, aiming for the heart. The girl was a pretty brunette, 17 years of age.

LAND TROUBLE.

Evicted Settlers Propose to Continue to Cultivate Lands Taken From Them.
PORT DOUGLAS, Iowa, April 2.—The old excitement among the river land settlers has been revived by the resumption of evictions. At an early hour yesterday a large number of the settlers, fully equipped with arms and provisions, started to plant crops on the farms from which settlers had been evicted last fall.

This action is in keeping with the threat that they would represent themselves of all lands from which they were then evicted. The farm of Charles Pignam, from whom the Spaniards were evicted twice last fall, was first visited, during Mr. Pignam's absence. When he returned a few hours later he found his fields alive with men and teams sowing crops for the evicted settler. Pignam came to this city at once and filed information against as many of the settlers as he knew, and warrants will be issued for their arrest.

The settlers announce that it is their intention to farm all lands from which evictions were made, and say that the officials will be defied if necessary. One-Half the Baby.
HEMAS, Minn., April 2.—A civil proceeding in law was begun here Saturday. H. H. Schram, a wealthy farmer, leased his homestead to Alex Weir, it being stipulated in the lease that the increase by live stock on the farm should be equally divided between the lessor and lessee. Before Schram could remove from the place his wife gave birth to a son. Weir now claims that by virtue of his lease he is entitled to one-half the baby, and has instituted proceedings to prevent its removal.

Back to Aberdeen.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—In the supreme court yesterday the chief justice rendered the decision in the case of John B. Adams against the board of county commissioners of Brown county, Dakota. This is the case in which the Adams sought to restrain the transfer of the county seat from Columbia to Aberdeen. The decision carries the county seat back to Aberdeen.

How Shall the Rates be Fixed?
CINCINNATI, April 2.—(Special).—A meeting of the general passenger and ticket agents, compilers and clerks of the lines in the Central trade association convened today at the Bural house to consider the manner of printing and posting the joint rate sheets in accordance with the recent rulings of the Interstate Commerce commission.

A Woman on Trial.
OMAHA, April 2.—(Special).—The trial of Elizabeth Beecher, of Chicago, charged with the murder of Henry King, Jr., opened this morning. Some time will be occupied in securing a jury. General Correll is chief counsel for the prisoner, and county attorney Mahoney for the state. The defense will be temporary insanity.

Glass-Makers Strike.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 2.—A strike was inaugurated at the Dithridge company's glass works in New Brighton yesterday. About 230 men are out. The strike was caused by the firm refusing to discharge a workman who had been expelled from the union for non-payment of dues.

Well-Bred Dogs.
BOSTON, April 2.—(Special).—The New England Kennel club opened its fifth annual exhibition today. The entries are more numerous than in former years and a decided interest is evinced in the show. The prizes are also more numerous and valuable than heretofore.

Killed by the Current.
PORTORIA, Ohio, April 2.—Harry L. Hogue, superintendent of the electric light plant, was instantly killed last night by coming in contact with the current while repairing a dynamo.

Stock Growers Meet.
TUNNICLIFFE, April 2.—(Special).—The Mountain Stock Growers' association met in annual session today at the Southern hotel.

"Doc" Continues to Improve.
MINNEAPOLIS, April 2.—Ex-Mayor Ames continues to improve slightly, but he is by no means out of danger.

Gen. Dow to Go to Paris.
AUGUSTA, Me., April 2.—Governor Burleigh has appointed General Neil Dow commissioner to the Paris exposition. General Dow acted in the same capacity at the Paris exposition in 1876.

CHICAGO ELECTS A MAYOR

A Hot Political Campaign Concluded at the Polls Today.

The Ladies Casting Municipal Ballots Today at Topeka.

Result of Yesterday's Elections in the Cities of Ohio.

CHICAGO, April 2.—(Special).—One of the most exciting municipal campaigns in the history of Chicago closed last night, and today the issues were fought out at the polls. Strictly speaking, the only issue involved is whether a republican or a democrat shall be chief executive of Chicago for the next two years, but in the course of the campaign one hundred and one side issues, religion, nationality, surface roads, elevated roads, etc., have been dragged in until the partisan feeling has reached fever heat. The democratic majority in the city at the November election was nearly eight thousand, but the republicans claim that they will overturn this and come in winners by a respectable majority.

Will the Ladies Vote?
TOPEKA, Kansas, April 2.—(Special).—The municipal election in progress today is of particular interest from the fact that one-third of the registered voters are women. The same is true of Abilene. In Leavenworth, Col. Anthony's campaign for governor has been largely run by his sister, the renowned Susan B. Anthony.

Ohio Municipal Elections.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 2.—Yesterday's municipal elections in Ohio had many mixed results. Democrats elected a mayor in Akron and Springfield, and carried the principal offices in Middletown, Akron, Norwalk, Bucyrus, Fremont, Circleville, Chillicothe, Portsmouth, Lancaster, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Hamilton, Tiffin, Zanesville, Newark, Kent, Canton and Sidney. Republicans were entirely or nearly successful in Logan, Lebanon, where local option was defeated by Prohibition, and in Piquette, London, Cambridge, Ripley, Van Wert, Sandusky, Wooster, and Potosi. A majority of the cities of the state are prominent and carried by one vote.

Big Landslide.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 2.—A big landslide occurred on Second avenue at the lower end of lock No. 1 at 2 o'clock this morning. A huge mass of rock and clay started at the top of the hill above the railroad opposite Pile street and slipped down, covering the Baltimore and Ohio tracks and Second avenue. Nearly half of Bluff street slipped away, and it is thought some of the property along that thoroughfare is in danger.

Will Ask for More Pay.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 2.—The roughers and cutthroats employed in the various iron mills in this city and vicinity are going to ask for an advance in wages. If they don't get it they claim they will organize a strike that will keep them every mill here where iron is rolled.

The Day in the City.
Dredge work will begin in the harbor in a day or two.

The Scandinavian Good Templar lodge at Knights of Pythias' Entertainment block will give a free entertainment tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The members of the lodge promise a good time.

Danacuse Commandery Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening, and officers will be elected. The commandery will be instituted April 25.

No session of the Duluth Bar association was held last night.

The land office in March received \$320 in cash in land sales. Fifty-two pre-emptions and twenty-four homesteads were sold.

The structures of the Elevated road near the base of Rice Point loop up in bold view, and show the substantial character of the work undertaken by the Terminal.

All the local surveyors and civil engineers are busy. One firm has work on 100 acres, others on 50, and the past three months or now under way.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Wright, that was to take place today, is postponed until Wednesday, at 10 a. m. at the Methodist church on Twenty-second avenue west.

Joseph Brothers have opened a cigar factory in the Hayes block. The St. Paul and Duluth will have a station at Suptin's crossing, near Onota.

The Episcopal mission at the West End will hold service at the residence of C. L. Bellmore, 3117 West Third street. Chemical engine No. 1 is at the National Iron Works for repairs. It will be ready tonight.

Services for children, and older folks as well, are held daily at the First Baptist church at 4 p. m. under the leadership of "Uncle Boston." His blackboard talks are very interesting.

One drunk today. Ed Mah was tried today for carrying dangerous weapons. They consisted of a razor and a piece of wagon thill. He tried to use them on a man named Dalhousie.

W. S. Woodbridge had stolen from his barn at 311 East Third street, a set of harness, a saddle and fixtures last evening.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. Roe and daughter and sister of Mrs. Leitch have today for the first time. H. Wood and family have gone to Denver. They will make that city their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Grube left yesterday for Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. Grube's old home, where he will go into business.

R. S. Munger, C. E. Shannon and F. T. Hunsome went to St. Paul this afternoon. J. B. Suptin left for Hot Springs, Ark. Jay W. Anderson and Ralph Suptin left today for Stillwater.

J. S. Dickenson has started for his old home in Connecticut.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Cray Bill Shivered and the Most Important Bill Passed by the Senate.

ST. PAUL, April 2.—At the opening of the session of the upper house in the state legislature this morning the members flooded the secretary's desk with petitions praying for the passage of the Schaeffer most-inspection bill. The petitions offered came from the counties of Freeborn, Goodhue, Benton, Brown, Kandiyohi, Steele, McLeod, Washington, Blue Earth, Yellow Medicine, Renville, Scott and Olmstead.

The Severson usury bill met a sudden and somewhat unexpected death in the senate today. When President Rice announced the reports of committees would be received, Senator Compton, chairman of the committee on banks and banking, motioned to a page and dispatched him to the president's desk with an exceedingly small slip of white paper. The committee on banks and banking recommended the indefinite postponement of the bill.

At 10:35 the senate went into committee of the whole with Senator Dodge in the chair, and the Schaeffer most-inspection bill was taken up on special orders. Senator Goodrich first got the floor and presented an unimportant amendment relating to the manner of inspection, which was accepted by the author. Mr. Goodrich then quickly moved that the bill be amended by recommending to passage when the committee arose. There was a second, and the question was put to the house. There was a storm of eyes in the midst of which Senator Durant attempted to secure the attention of the chairman. He failed, and the next were called. There were scattered but very loud responses. So the bill was recommitted.

Will Stay in New York.
NEW YORK, April 2.—John M. Ward, the baseballist, has formally notified President Hewitt, of the Washington club, today, that he cannot play with the "Senators" this season.

Resounding Work.
NEW YORK, April 2.—Nearly all the striking framers went to work today at the terms demanded, forty cents per hour for nine hours work daily, and eight on Saturday. Very few German house painters are idle today, as nearly all the employers have signed the agreement to pay the men \$3.50 per day.

Guns for the Charleston.
BALTIMORE, April 2.—W. H. Frobenius, of the quartermaster's department at Washington, yesterday made arrangements with General Manager Clements, of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, for the delivery of three flat-cars at Annapolis, Md., which will be used to transport heavy guns to the navy-yard at Mare Island, Cal. The guns will be placed on the cars today and will probably leave Annapolis tonight. The battery will be placed in the new cruiser Charleston.

Mr. Hawk Will Contest.
LONDON, April 2.—Mr. William Philip Beale, a barrister, will contest the seat in the house of commons for the Central division of Birmingham, made vacant by the death of Mr. John Bright. Mr. Beale is a home-ruler.

Prospect of a Settlement.
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2.—The strike of the carpenters and painters for nine hours a day still continues, but there are prospects of an early settlement. A consultation is now in progress.

RUMBLEDS FROM THE RAILS.
Several Railroad Officials in Town--News of Interest Here.

S. S. McElroy, assistant superintendent of the American Express company, is in town today to oversee the removal of the company's office to the St. Louis block.

The Omaha at present enjoys the prestige of being the only road running through the heart of the continent. The following settlers the Omaha depot runners for some time to come. Replying to your inquiry of the 29th, this company is not at present considering the question of a Union depot at Duluth, or of uniting with other companies in such an enterprise.—E. W. Winter, manager.

J. M. Greaves, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, was in Duluth last evening. In an interview with a Herald reporter regarding the future relations of his road with Duluth, he said: "The Pennsylvania road considers this its most important point northwest of Chicago. Our running time of the country, and all our summer freight traffic goes through Duluth. No, I have heard nothing this year of the proposed line to be built by the Central for the Duluth trade. I hardly think they will build a separate line, at least so long as they own stock in the Lake Superior Transit company. They have a large block of the shares."

IN HOTEL LODGES.

John B. Thompson, the well known St. Paul stevedore, is registered at the St. Louis.

Geo. M. Bliss, clerk of the Headquarters, Fargo's famous hotel, is sampling food and board at the St. Louis for a few days. It is whispered that Mr. Bliss is here for business and may remain.

REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION

Met Last Night and Declared a Seventeen Per Cent Dividend.

The Duluth Real Estate association held a meeting last evening at William McKinley's office. A dividend of 17 per cent was declared on last year's business and the by-laws amended to authorize the statement that the association would buy any of its stock in the market for a 4 per cent premium. The following directors were elected: T. T. Hudson, Wm. McKinley, J. C. Davis, R. M. Hunter, John Clark, T. W. Winship, Geo. T. Hughes, J. H. Hawkes and C. R. Normandy.

West Duluth.

The division north of the truck will be on sale for the next thirty days with building contract only. Very small cash payment required, balance on or before one, two and three years. A number of lots on Grand avenue have already been sold, and several more are being built. Call early and secure a good location.

E. W. MARKELL,
City agent West Duluth Land Co.,
Ground floor, Hotel St. Louis.

Forty Acres on Hammond Avenue, West Duluth.
Lies splendidly, and will be sold dirt cheap, on easy terms. It is the best forty inside the peninsula to plot into cheap lots.

Lewis & McNair,
Duluth and Superior.

We have three lots on Tower avenue, Merriam Park, for sale at a bargain.
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HONORING JOHN BRIGHT.

The Senate Discusses the Life of the Great Commoner.

The Case of the American Exiled to Siberia by Russia.

The Senate Concludes Its Business and Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—After the presentation of two memorials, one in favor of special privileges in regard to public office for honorably discharged Union soldiers, and the other against the traffic in intoxicating liquors, the vice-president laid before the senate Mr. Stewart's resolution expressing the profound sorrow of the senate at the death of Mr. John Bright. Mr. Sherman suggested that the resolution had better be referred to the committee on foreign relations, as its adoption might establish a precedent that would reflect on the government. Mr. Reagan referred to the false story taken by the house some years ago in passing a resolution complimentary to a member of the German Reichstag and having it returned disdainfully by Prince Bismarck. He thought the pending resolution would establish a bad precedent under which the senate might hereafter be asked to adopt resolutions of regret whenever a foreign statesman or revolutionist might die. He therefore renewed Mr. Sherman's motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Stewart opposed the reference of the resolution, and favors its adoption. He eulogized the character of Mr. Bright as a leader among men, not by inheritance of rank, but by right of great natural endowments, high moral integrity, his public life for nearly half a century having been conspicuous in heroic effort to remedy ancient abuses. Mr. Hawley remarked that no such occasion was likely to arise again. If the United States ever had a friend in time of need that was Mr. John Bright. Mr. Hawley thought that on this particular case the senate was safe, as it was not at all likely that a state of things would again arise that would establish between the United States and a citizen of a foreign country the peculiar relations of respect on one side and of tender grateful affection on the other, that existed in this country toward the great English statesman who had just gone to his tomb.

With the possible exception of Lafayette, there has been no other citizen of a foreign country for whose memory the American people entertained so strong an attachment. This country had been engaged in a struggle for its life. The republic, the constitution, constitutional liberty, freedom, not of one race, but of the common people of every race had been in issue and at stake in the great struggle of twenty-five years ago. If there were any people from whom the country had derived such language, their institutions, their laws and their principles of constitutional liberty. And yet, with scarcely an exception, the great statesmen of England, her men of letters, her men of rank, the men who were leaders in her social life, manifested unmistakably their sympathy with rebellion. Mr. Hawley said that Mr. Reagan referred to differ in respects from the case of Mr. Bright. In that case the person commended had been engaged in a bitter contest with the German government, and the house had direct a copy of the resolutions to be sent to that government. In this case there was no such proposition. It was nothing to the senate whether anybody thought of John Bright as the senate did.

As a matter of fact, whatever there was of good in the British nation of all parties had borne testimony of Mr. Bright's great worth. He was sorry to see any difference of opinion as to the resolution, although he was aware that difference did not attach to the merits of great men.

The question was taken on Mr. Reagan's motion to refer the resolution to committee on foreign relations and it was referred.

Is Kempinski an American?

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The department of state has been informed by the United States secretary of legation at St. Petersburg, that he has already requested the Russian government to investigate the case of Kempinski, said to be a naturalized American citizen, who was exiled to Siberia by the Russian authorities upon his return to Russia. It has been reported to the department that Kempinski was 18 or 19 years of age when he left Russia for the United States. While the department will investigate the case thoroughly, there is said to be need for caution, for with this statement of the case it may appear that Kempinski was eligible for military service and that his emigration to the United States was nothing less than a military desertion.

The Senate Adjourns.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—At 3:40 p. m. the senate adjourned without debate.

To Build Stores.

Plans are now being drawn by Architect Traphagen for a block of stores to be built this season by Munger & Markell. The building will occupy the old opera house site and will contain six large stores on the main floor and about twenty offices on the floor above. It will be only two stories high and in architecture will be much like the city hall, being massive and plain and of red pressed brick construction. The stores will be 24x30 feet in size. All interior work will be oak and maple. The structure is looked upon by the owners as comparatively a temporary affair and the work of building will begin as soon as the delay of the fire can be removed.

The Pythian Hall.
The Knights of Pythias have made, as yet, no definite plans for building a castle hall, but will do so at a future meeting, to which all city lodges will send delegates. Articles of incorporation will be drafted. The capital in to be \$50,000, divided into 2000 shares, with limit of indebtedness of \$30,000.

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Prairie Fires Rage at Mount Vernon, Brookings and Volin.

Blizzard and Wind Storm at Aberdeen, Sioux Falls and Gary.

Mitchell, S. D., April 3.—The village of Mount Vernon was almost entirely consumed by fire yesterday. All the business part of the town is burned. Every business house and nearly all the residences are destroyed. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot together with about fifteen or twenty freight cars and four large elevators with but very little insurance, and a hundred families are left homeless and utterly destitute. It was caused by a prairie fire which came from the Northwest. One hundred citizens from Mitchell went up to fight the fire, but a raging wind prevailed and their efforts availed but little.

Volin Nearly Destroyed. Yankton, S. D., April 3.—Volin, a station on the Northwestern road, ten miles east of here, burned last night. The buildings burned were the station agent's residence, depot, two houses belonging to Louis Van and a large flouring mill. A thousand tons of hay were destroyed, and all the barns in the place. The fire invaded a large cattle corral, ten feet high, and burned it to the ground. The fire broke through the burning, the inclosure and escaped. Loss, fully \$10,000. The destruction was caused by a prairie fire, which was burning at last accounts.

A Sand Blizzard. Gary, S. D., April 3.—A sand blizzard prevailed all the afternoon yesterday. The wind has blown with great force, and the air was filled with sand and dust to such an extent as to render it quite dark. The mercury fell from 63 to 32 in two hours. No damage has been done by the wind yet, but it is feared that buildings may be damaged.

Farm Buildings Burned. Brookings, S. D., April 3.—A prairie fire has raged all day north of this city. H. Fishback farm dwelling, occupied by Mrs. Stephens, with all its contents was consumed. The fire also burned the Messrs. Hobbs and Conrow had lost all their farm buildings and contents. A terrific gale blowing from the northwest, and nothing could be done to quell the flames.

Terrific Wind Storm. Sioux Falls, S. D., April 3.—Yesterday a terrific wind storm prevailed throughout the entire day in this section. Rumors come that the entire population of Beaver Creek, Minn., thirty miles east, are fighting the fire also. The extensive fires are prevailing in various parts of southwestern Minnesota. Great fears of a wide-spread calamity are felt.

Roofs Blown Off. Aberdeen, S. D., April 3.—A hurricane started blowing yesterday and continued until this morning. The tin roofs were blown off the Park-place hotel, and the Excelsior block and other buildings. A portion of the site-venered wall on P. H. Hagerty's bank building fell. No one was hurt.

Fighting the Subways. New York, April 3.—Argument was begun this morning in the United States district court before Judge Wallace upon the injunction granted against the mayor and the board of electrical control, at the instance of the Western Union Telegraph company to restrain interference by the city with the poles and wires of that corporation, and forbidding them to interfere with the work of erecting new poles and wires or strutting wires upon the Manhattan railroad structure. The company seeks to have the injunction made permanent, and this if accomplished will completely tie the hands of the board of control which was brought into existence by the last legislature.

Must be Worthy the Uniform. Chicago, April 3.—[Special.]—Major General John R. Carmahan, supreme head of the Knights of Pythias in the world, arrived here and which will be communicated to divisions throughout the country, outlines the policy which he proposes to pursue hereafter in regard to officers. He says he will exact from all officers, high and low, strict obedience to duty, and that the uniform of the order is not to be worn for show but as the emblem of duties that must be performed. He says he does not want to be asked for his resignation.

Double Wedding at Creston. Creston, Iowa, April 3.—A large number of invited guests from different parts of the state and from Chicago witnessed today a double wedding at the mansion of Hon. O. Q. Holman. The contracting parties were Harrison B. Riley, a well-known attorney of Chicago, and Miss Alice Donaldson, and Frank W. Ambler, Jr., of the Chicago house of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. and Miss Lulu Holman. The presents were numerous and costly.

Central Traffic Association. Chicago, April 3.—The Roostery building was filled this morning with railroad magnates. They were the managers of the various important roads in the territory of the Central Traffic association. They had been called together by Chairman Blanchard for the purpose of finally acting upon the contract governing the association, and which for some months has been in process of revision.

A Manager's Funeral. New York, April 3.—The funeral of John A. Duff, the veteran theatrical manager and father of James C. Duff, the operatic manager, took place this morning from the Church of St. Paul, on Sixth street, at six o'clock. The attendance of the profession and friends of the deceased was very large.

George Will Be Disappointed. Chicago, April 3.—George Sigmond, the Grand Rapids feather-weight who wants to fight Murphy for a \$500 purse, is not likely to have his wish gratified. The Birmingham lad has his eye on higher game, and it is the general opinion of

those who witnessed the West-Murphy fight, that the Michigan lad will stand against his sledge-hammer antagonist for ten straight rounds.

THE SAILORS' LOG.

A Wooden Leviathan—General Notes of a Vessel Interest. The Osifrago resumed her journey to Grand Marais.

All the ships are clear of ice, and navigation is open all around the harbor from the canal to elevator H.

It is rumored that Purser King, of the propeller United Empire, made some very important through freight contracts from Canadian ports via the Northern Pacific and his line, while on his recent Pacific coast tour.

Work on repairing the range piers in the Superior channel will commence in about ten days.

The United States supply steamer Warrington will start her tour of the lakes in May. She will visit this port in June.

The schooner Glad Tidings, formerly Captain Bundy's, and the largest of her kind on the lakes. Her dimensions are: Length over all 316 feet, beam 41 feet, depth 25 feet. She has triple-expansion engines, 204-3354 by 42, built by the Frontier works at Duluth. Her boilers are 114x13 feet each, and will carry 100 pounds steam. She is of heavy timber, steel keels on plates, three outside steel arches, and one wide arch inside, and she is diagonally iron strapped. She will carry 2800 tons net. She is finely fitted out.

The propeller Nahant is getting a big lot of repairing done at Milwaukee.

THE WEST END.

West Duluth's Churches—The Feeding in the West End. The Rev. Mr. Thompson, who has been very busy for the past few days, is slowly recovering.

H. W. Cheadle is visited by the brother, superintendent of schools at Granite Falls, Minn., and will build a church in the Fifth division.

Two carloads of machinery arrived—the car works yesterday.—Oneonta people are greatly pleased with the prospect of becoming a part of Duluth proper. Rev. Thompson takes exception to the new car works, and says that it is a small addition to the population would be made by the change, and says that he has a church full of good people and a Sunday school of eighty children.—M. C. Price, of Jamestown, Dak., added yesterday another family to the West End.

Mr. Price will enter the mercantile business and will at once put a building.—Rev. Robert Forster, of Minneapolis, will preach at Oneonta April 7 at 3 p. m., and at West Duluth at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Forbes carries the reputation of an able and eloquent speaker.—Contractor Ennis began work on the new bank building this morning.

The church will be opened at Mr. Boyce's office, Saturday next. People are now at their offices and with Young & Terryberry. For quick sales and best bargains go to Richardson, Day & Co's West Duluth office. See Hoyt & McMinn for realty bargains.

West End. N. O. Nelson's family have gone to St. Paul on a visit.—A laborer in the Omaha yards had his hand badly crushed yesterday.—The annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias will occur this evening at 7:30 at the church.

Interesting reports from all branches of the church were presented and the annual election of officers and trustees will take place.—The funeral of Mrs. Svea society indulges in a dinner and supper Saturday evening April 6.—A. E. Ming, a veterinary surgeon from Toronto, Canada, has located at the West End. Mrs. Cobb, of the Clarendon, is receiving a visit from her sister of Gull River, Minn.

PERSONAL. Miss Lucy Cullyford, of Duluth, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Cullyford, of the Douglas house at

S. A. Danuth, formerly with Armour & Co., has been appointed manager of the Duluth Packing company.

J. D. Schaffer, late ticket agent of the Omaha, left this morning for Springfield, Ills., their former home.

Mrs. Ray T. Lewis started today for a Chicago visit.

Mrs. P. W. Dewey is on her way to Aberdeen, Dak., on a visit to relatives.

L. A. Barber and son Fred, and Miss Richardson left last night for California, all traveling by the Northern Pacific.

They will stop at Santa Barbara, where Mr. Barber will spend a month with his family after which they will return, and where Miss Richardson expects to remain for some time with her parents.

The Herald is sorry to state that Mr. F. A. Richardson is, no better, if as well as when he left Duluth.

J. P. Pavish, the Kansas City decorator, is registered at the St. Louis.

A. M. Miller and son have gone to the B. H. Rieble, St. Amburge, Mich. and E. A. Boggs, St. Paul, are at the Merchants.

Ed. Sinade, first mate of the James Pick, Jr., arrived from Ogdensburg, N. Y., this morning. Captain Flurry, of the same boat, will leave Buffalo for Duluth this week.

Capt. Morcom, of Tower, will leave for Cuba the 20th. W. H. Phillips and John Lawson will accompany him, the former as carpenter foreman, and the latter as chief mining engineer.

It is to be hoped that First avenue street will be graded and improved this year. It certainly needs improvement and located in the center of town, its present condition is a disgrace.

Platons have been put up in the building house bar and work will begin this week in frescoing.

NOTES OF THE RAILROADS

Iron Range Improvements, New Locomotives and Equipments.

The Eastern's Handsome Passenger Coaches—Full Trains Ready.

The Duluth and Iron Range will have six new eight-wheel connected consolidated locomotives by the first of May, the lot having been ordered last winter in the East. They are large and very powerful machines. All preparations are being made for a tremendously heavy traffic this year, and the road will begin to move rapidly in a week or two, or earlier.

Shippers from Two Harbors will begin in about thirty days, but before that time the docks will be filled. The new docks, work on which has been going on since early in the winter, will be completed by May, and the shipment facilities of the company will be greatly increased by the rising and bettering of another. And improvements at both ends of the line are about completed now. The entire freight equipment will have been completely filled with West-house air brakes by June 1st, and move having been necessitated by the heavy grades of the road, there being one in every three miles long.

The Eastern Minnesota has received ten new cars from the Barney & Smith Company, six first class passenger coaches and four combination cars. The chief feature about the new cars is the roofs, which are almost new to the North-west, all having the dome or "comb" roof similar to that in use at the Boston & Albany. Instead of deck lights ventilation is by means of eight sets of registers radiating from the center of the roof. The advantage of these ventilators over the deck lights is that they let in less dust and give no direct draught. Inside, the plain curve of the roof gives an appearance of greater space and airiness. Only one, other car, the Northwest, has received this called up some debate, in the Baltimore and Ohio railway, for the delivery of three flat-cars at Annapolis, Md., which will be used to transport heavy guns to the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal. The guns will be placed on the cars today and will probably leave Annapolis tonight. The battery will be placed in the new cruiser Charleston.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The Ferry Bill Stalled and the Meat Inspection Bill Passed by the Senate. St. Paul, April 2.—At the opening of the session of the upper house in the state legislature this morning the members flooded the secretary's desk with petitions praying for the passage of the Scheffer meat-inspection bill. The petitions offered came from the counties of Freeborn, Goodhue, Benton, Brown, Kandiyohi, Steele, McLeod, Washington, Blue Earth, Yellow Medicine, Hennepin, Scott and Olmsted.

The Severson usury bill met a sudden and somewhat unexpected death in the senate today. When President Rice announced the reports of committee would be received, Senator Compton, chairman of the committee on bank and banking, mentioned a page and dismissed the bill to the president's desk with an exceedingly small slip of white paper. The committee on banks and banking recommended the indefinite postponement of the bill.

At 10:55 the senate went into committee of the whole with Senator Dodge in the chair, and the Scheffer meat-inspection bill was taken up on special orders. Senator Goodrich first got the floor and presented an important amendment relating to the manner of inspection, which was accepted by the author. Mr. Goodrich then quickly moved that the bill as amended be recommended to passage when the committee arose. There was a second, and the question of the chairman. He failed, and the days were called. There were scattered but very loud responses. So the bill was recommended.

Will Say in New York. New York, April 2.—John M. Ward, the socialist, has formally notified President Hewitt, of the Washington club, today, that he cannot pay for the "Sensors" this season.

Resuming Work. NEW YORK, April 2.—Nearly all the striking farmers went to work today at the terms demanded, forty cents per hour for nine hours work daily, and eight on Saturday. Very few German house painters are idle today, as nearly all the employers have signed the agreement to pay the men \$3.50 per day.

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The Pay for Revision of Probate Laws and of Members.

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The next amendment came from Senator Smith, and it sought to raise the amount fixed in the bill for the payment of council fees and expenses incurred in prosecuting insurance companies doing business in this state without license, or contrary to law, from \$1250 to \$2500. The bill was originally fixed at \$2500 but was cut down one-half by the joint finance committee. This amendment created a lively debate. It was finally adopted.

In the house, Mr. Hoyt for the committee on judiciary reported back the bill fixing the salary of the members of the legislature at \$900 a session, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Stebbins, author of the bill, wanted it referred to the committee of the whole, and so moved. This called up some debate, in which some expressed the opinion that if a stated sum were allowed, instead of a per diem, the business of the session would be much expedited. Others objected to a further consideration of anything pertaining to the salary of anyone. But after a little wrangle, the bill was placed on general orders, thus giving a chance to talk; they will doubtless improve the opportunity.

Attention to Be Reorganized. BOSTON, April 3.—Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co. publicly announced that the time had come for a radical change in the management of the Atchafalpa Railroad company, and called upon stockholders to send them their proxies for the annual meeting. These proxies, they say, "will be used in our best discretion to secure a conservative and economical management, with frequent, prompt and candid reports to the stockholders of the company's earnings and expenses and of all other matters of interest."

Judge Matthews's Will. WASHINGTON, April 3.—The will of the late Justice Stanley Matthews was filed for probate today. It is dated the 23d of June, 1887, the date of his marriage, which fact he mentions. It states that his wife is fully entitled as against him and his representatives to all the property which was hers before marriage. All his property is left to his wife and children, there being no public bequests.

Small Plunder. CINCINNATI, April 3.—A dispatch from Plymouth, Ohio, says that early this morning burglars blew open the safe of the First National bank and got only \$1000 for their trouble.

Settlement Strike. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 3.—About forty workmen in the Erie yards struck this morning. The men went out because three of the numbers were discharged ten days ago, and not re-instated at their demand. Their place are being filled as rapidly as possible. The carpenter's and painter's strike remains unchanged.

The Ladies Got Their. OKLAHOMA, Kas., April 3.—The Oklahoma idea is still extant. After a vigorous fight the female candidates for the city officers won the day by sweeping majorities at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. Mrs. Minnie Morgan being elected mayor, or with all the members of the council of her sex.

Phi Kappa Psi. CHICAGO, April 3.—The second biennial council of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, which includes all of the western states, opened this morning at the Grand Pacific hotel with a large attendance. The proceedings will occupy two days, closing tomorrow with a banquet.

IN HOTEL CORRIDORS. H. S. Sibley, of Detroit, Mich., one of the heavy winners of the once famous Silver Islet mine, on the north shore in the city today looking up matters of business. The Silver Islet mine has been abandoned for several years on account of water flooding the shaft. That there are vast riches in the mine is not doubted.

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Will Not Be Moved. The post office will not be moved from its present location. Repairs are now being made to the building, windows put in on the south side, etc. Some slight interior re-arrangements are

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THE DEVOURING FLAMES.

Lives Lost and Houses and Property Destroyed by Prairie Fires.

Two Million Dollars Loss in Yankton County, S. D. Alone.

Great Damage in Lincoln County, Minn., and Elsewhere.

LAKE BENTON, April 4.—The most devastating prairie fire ever known raged over the prairie west and north of Lake Benton, Tuesday. The wind was a hurricane for nearly twenty-four hours and swept the fire along with a restlessness and power that broke all records as nothing and leaping fields with a wild bound, it hopped up houses, barns, stock, and in different places human lives as well as breath. The greatest destruction of property and loss of life in Dakota. Benton, a station on the Watertown branch of the Chicago and Northwestern is reported destroyed. Spaulding's ranch near Deerpier, reported burned. Crossing into Lincoln county over a tract of land comparatively little settled, and covered with a heavy growth of grass, it swept on with renewed velocity.

Two Lives and \$200,000 Lost. HURON, S. D., April 4.—At Leola, the county seat of McPherson county, twenty-six out of thirty business houses were burned, and only thirteen out of forty residences remain. Two persons were burned to death near Blunt. The loss is \$200,000. Houses were wrecked and a large mill burned near Vermilion. Farmers near Millbank are left destitute, and the village of Marvin is threatened with destruction. Seven buildings at Yankton were demolished, and at Volin only three buildings remain. The destruction of Oliver, Hutchinson county is almost total. Puckwanna and Mt. Vernon, two flourishing villages are no more. Around Janesville the loss is estimated at \$100,000. At Yankton it is estimated that the total property loss is not less than \$200,000.

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To Raise the Price of Coke. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 4.—A movement is on foot, in which it is said all the prominent coke manufacturers are interested, to reorganize the old coke syndicate. The purpose of the new organization is to raise the price of coke to at least \$1.75 per ton. When the old syndicate disbanded about a year and a half ago, the price was as high as \$2 per ton. Since that the various dealers have been cutting the price until there was no money in it, some of them selling as low as \$1.15 and \$1.10.

The Rhode Island Election. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4.—The complete vote of the state for governor: Field, 16,482; Davis, 12,238; Rogers, 15,111; Chace, 3,435; Davies lacks 548 of an election, but has a plurality of 4308. For attorney general, Messrs. Ames and Slocom, 21,816; scattering, 27, giving Slocom a majority of 778. By complete returns the senate stands: republicans 21; democrats 11, with four to be elected. The house stands: republicans 23; democrats 37, twelve yet to be elected. The democratic majority of the lower branch.

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The B. and O. Falls in Line. The Baltimore and Ohio Road Will Contest For Duluth Trade.

Fearing that the Northwestern railway which has been built up by the Pennsylvania, the Erie and the New York Central lines, may prove disastrous to the through freight traffic of their own line, the Baltimore and Ohio railway company has made a move which is bound to give it a permanent share of the Lake Superior business. For some time the Garrett system has watched with jealous eye the constantly growing business of its great rivals, the New York, the Pennsylvania Central and the Erie, with the Northwest, especially the freight shipments to and from Chicago and Duluth over the great lakes.

To Place itself on an equality with its competitors it has secured a traffic in transportation line, and made a traffic arrangement with the Erie and Pittsburgh road to handle its lake freight from Erie to the Pittsburgh. The Baltimore company has been trying to secure each direct communication for some time, and last year had a traffic arrangement with Capt. Thos. Wilson, of the Wilson freight steamships, to handle freight for them. The Erie road was billed from Duluth to Sandusky a great quantity of flour for the Baltimore and Ohio, besides a considerable amount of other freight.

It is understood that the Baltimore and Ohio will abandon its Sandusky terminal, and that it will concentrate all its lake business at Erie. It will bid for its share of the flour trade from Duluth and will doubtless get a good share of it, and will also work for a share of the corn and wheat traffic, with particular attention to corn.

MUST SHOW THE BOOKS.

Important Decision of Chicago Appellate Court to Boards of Trade.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A decision which is of great importance to boards of trade men who claim that their books of account are privileged from inspection, was delivered by the appellate court, yesterday, in the case of Charles W. Rignol against John W. Conley. The suit of Rignol was to recover losses on the board of trade, and his attorney, Thomas J. Sutherland, moved the court before the trial of the case for an inspection of the books of account of Rignol & Co., which were in the possession of Conley. Mr. Sutherland also moved for the production of the books at trial, and both motions were denied by the court below, and Rignol was beaten. Mr. Sutherland then presented an appeal to test the question whether or not a board of trade firm had the power to refuse an inspection of its books. Judge Moran reversed the finding of the lower court, and says the motions should have been granted. "The old idea," says the court, "that the party's books are secret and are to be guarded from the eyes of his opponent in a law suit, is fast passing away. Abuse of the right of inspection is prevented by the terms of the order to produce, and the court may exercise a discretion to prevent a party from abusing the right of inspection in an impertinent manner as to matters not relating to the inquiry."

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate Amends and Passes the Omnibus Bill.

ST. PAUL, April 4.—The senate finished its consideration of the omnibus bill and carried it through its final passage yesterday afternoon. The amendment that have been agreed upon increase the total amount of appropriations for state institutions from \$200,750 to \$235,750, and miscellaneous appropriations from \$300,000 to \$330,000, while the current expense list is not disturbed. The state institutions benefited by the change are the Fergus Falls insane hospital which is increased from \$50,000 to \$65,000 and the Soldiers' home, which gets \$50,000 instead of \$30,000, as originally recommended. The increase in the Soldiers' home appropriation was made on motion of Gen. Joseph Johnston, chairman of the committee on Soldiers' home, which includes the erection of a hospital. Under the title of miscellaneous expenditures the section appropriating \$2000 for the state weather bureau was stricken out, it being urged that if such an appropriation is desirable it may be made in the pending bill to establish the bureau. Certain counsel will be increased, while motions for other amendments failed to carry.

After the passage of this bill, the Morgan house bill, appropriating money for deficiencies in certain funds, was also passed.

"PIGS IN CLOVER."

The Puzzle Liable to Get Toy Dealers in the Soup.

NEW YORK, April 4.—[Special.]—The "pigs in clover" puzzle is fair to bring a harvest to the lawyers. It is a fact that no patent upon the intention of the inventor, granted to the Cranford company, who have been turning out a manufacture from Farmer Layman, of Wayne, the toy dealers of this city and Philadelphia had been turning out puzzles at the rate of thousands daily. A few days ago notice was issued that the Cranford company, having applied for a patent, would prosecute those found manufacturing any puzzle in the future. For a while this created a temporary panic, but prominent patent lawyers gave the opinion that as the patent had not been awarded and as no trademark had been used upon the toy, no action at law would lie. It is estimated that fully 200,000 of the puzzles have been manufactured by small dealers, and as the profit averages \$15 a hundred they have already made a little pile.

Miss Anderson May Not Return.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—An intimate friend of Miss Mary Anderson is responsible for the statement that the actress will probably stay abroad for at least a year, and that in fact it is a question whether she will be seen professionally in this country for twice that period. It is among the probabilities that she will re-organize her company, and play in London and the provinces next autumn and winter.

Moody Has a Fallow Field.

CHICAGO, April 4.—[Special.]—D. L. Moody, the celebrated evangelist, is to the front again. Under his auspices a national christian convention, similar to that held during the summer at Northfield, opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the Chicago avenue church, it will continue for two months, during which lectures will be given and classes instructed in the practical christian work, morning, afternoon and night.

The Ex-President's Party.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 4.—There was a large crowd at the depot upon the arrival of the train with ex-President Cleveland and party this morning. There were no speeches, but under the escort of the mayor and reception committee the members of the party were driven around the city and thence to the Sub-tropical exposition, where luncheon was served. The party left for the North this afternoon.

Miss Murphy at the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Miss Ida Murphy, daughter of a prominent physician of St. Paul, arrived here this afternoon as the guest of Mrs. Harrison at the White House.

PERSONAL.

John Giorist, proprietor of the Tremont hotel at Great Forks, Dakota, is in the city looking after his claims on the range. He kept the La Perle hotel in Duluth three years.

Dr. V. Smith, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. McCormick, several days, returns to St. Paul tomorrow.

W. H. Allen, for the past three years with J. H. LaVague, will hereafter be with Carver, Young & Clark, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. B. King left on the limited for a month's visit to her parents at Fair Haven, Minn.

Tom Butler, of Canandaigua, this county, is in the city on business.

W. F. Parsons, of Parsons' Business college, went to Kalamazoo, Mich., where he has another college, today.

Forty Acres on Hammond Avenue, West Superior.

Lies splendidly, and will be sold dirt cheap, and is the best place to build a house on.

Lewis & McNair, Duluth and Superior.

SICKNESS AND DEATH.

Edwin Booth's Attack Last Night and Its Probable Result.

Collision of Freight Trains Causes the Death of Three Men.

Death of a Marquis, a Poet's Daughter and a Railroad Man.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4.—The condition of Mr. Booth is much improved this morning. He arose at 8:30 o'clock and was shortly thereafter visited by Dr. C. R. Sumner, who found him able to speak quite plainly. Mr. Booth breakfasted in his room. Dr. Sumner being interviewed by a reporter, said: "Mr. Booth is feeling a great deal better today. I didn't consider his condition alarming last night. I found that he had sustained a slight shock of paralysis which prevented the power of speech. The paralysis affected his right arm and leg. As he was unable to speak, it was of course, impossible for him to go on with his part. It was passed off at first that the attack would pass away in a few minutes. I felt sure it was impossible for him to resume his part. His condition was indeed pitiful as he lay there in his dressing room looking appealingly at me. Barrett and myself were unable to speak a word. We did all we could to aid the suffering tragedian and as soon as possible had him removed to the hotel. I think with a rest of a few or ten days Mr. Booth will be able to keep his engagements.

Last night, however, is a premonition of what is bound to come. I think that within a few years Mr. Booth will suffer a final attack which will rob America of its greatest actor. Mr. Booth's manager, Arthur B. Cluse, said: "I have no doubt that the immediate cause of his attack was excessive cigar smoking. Mr. Booth smokes about twenty cigars a day. I think he will frequently use a pipe. I think he will smoke fewer cigars in the future."

Mr. Booth, accompanied by his valet, left on the 10:30 train for New York. He instructed Manager Chasote to say that he would keep his engagement in that city until the 10th inst. The company will play in Buffalo tonight and a remainder of the week, and will go thence to Cleveland.

Killed Three Men.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 4.—A collision of two freight trains occurred at 10 o'clock this morning on the Decatur and division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, in which three men were killed instantly and several wounded.

A Railroad Man Dead.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Mr. W. Wells, superintendent of the Cincinnati Southern division of the Queen and Kenton system, died suddenly yesterday morning in his car at Somerset, Ky. He had been on duty for several days, and a sudden attack carried him away.

A Poet's Daughter Dead.

BOSTON, April 4.—Mrs. Turner Sargent, daughter of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who had been ill for nearly two months, died last evening at her father's home. Mrs. Sargent was a very deeply interested in charitable work.

A Marquis Dead.

LONDON, April 4.—The Marquis of Ely died early last night in Italy.

THE DAY IN THE CITY.

Pile driving on the Eastern Minnesota Short line is completed.

One drunk and a petit larceny case at the county commissioners completed their April session yesterday.

There were three births today. The number for the month past was ninety-two, fully one-third over the average.

The United Empire League Session April 15th for Duluth. Captain Robinson thinks April 18th may be set down as the date of her arrival at this city.

The West End Episcopal Mission will hold services in the Knights of Pythias hall tomorrow night at 7:30. Rev. Capron presiding.

A Jay Cooke map of Duluth is to be seen at the Chamber of Commerce office. It gives the extent of territory tributary to Duluth as 52,000 square miles.

"The Rise and Progress of a Great Trade Center," a pamphlet on Duluth by W. T. Phelps, has been placed on sale at the news stands and book stores.

The matter of improvement on Ohio avenue and Jefferson and Michigan streets has been referred to the city engineer for detailed plans and specifications.

The Duluth Electric Light and Power company has just received a new 750 light incandescent dynamo of the Westinghouse pattern, giving the company capacity for about 1000 incandescent lamps.

The case of Levi vs. Swenson, the plaintiff suing for the cost of some liquor sold, came up in the municipal court today and was postponed until the 6th of May.

Judge West yesterday evening received the sad intelligence that his mother had just died at her home in New Jersey. The Judge cannot reach there in time for the funeral on account of the distance.

Word has been received from J. A. Stockbridge, an old resident of Duluth, who went to Waukegan, Wis., to receive treatment for Bright's disease, that he will probably not recover. He is a member of Agate Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and of uniform rank No. 3. Before he went away he lent the St. Nicholas house, Lake avenue south.

McLean & Crawford have just completed a contract for thirty-five tons of granite shown for the Iron Range road, and yesterday took a second job of the same kind. They are also making about twenty-five tons of granite bars for sawdust and saw burning for the Cloquet Lumber company, each bar weighing about 400 pounds.

VICARS HEARD FROM.

The Young Man Who Ran Away From His Wedding.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 4.—[Special.]—James Viccars, the bookkeeper, whose mysterious disappearance on the day set for his own wedding, has been the source of so many ingenious conjectures, has been heard from. He is alive and well at his home at Grass Lane, Mich., where he arrived just a week today, and has written to his friends in Minneapolis.

It is nearly a month now since Viccars disappeared leaving not a trace behind him. His friends and the police were completely mystified. Miss Ray, the young lady to whom he was to have been married, was almost willing to believe him dead. Mr. McMillan, of the firm of Smith & McMillan, where Viccars was employed, was sure of it. Mr. Smith, the senior member of the firm, however, had known Viccars from boyhood. He understood the strange rigidity and exactness and made the shrewd guess that the young man had become distracted and wandered off, none knowing where.

The theory of the case proved to be the correct one, and yesterday Mr. Smith received a letter from Grass Lane in the peculiar handwriting of his former bookkeeper, announcing that Viccars had arrived home a few days before, "worn out by a long journey." Before Viccars wrote to his old friend and employer, Mr. Smith, he had written to the girl he was to have married, Miss Hattie B. Ray. She was overjoyed to hear from him. It is uncertain just what effect the strange adventure will have upon the mind of Viccars. If he were an ordinary young man he would have been turned and made up in wedded bliss for a month's lost time, but Viccars is by no means the ordinary young man, and his friends are not sanguine about the result.

TODAY'S DOINGS

Of the Gentlemen Who Are Paid to Make State Laws.

ST. PAUL, April 4.—[Special.]—The senate disposed of a vast amount of dry routine business the first hour of the session this morning. The reports of the various committees were first received, and a large number of local bills were passed, under a suspension of the rules. Senator Pope, of the Soldiers' Home Committee, reported recommending the passage of the house bill providing for the erection of foot stones at the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines. Upon motion of Mr. Pope the rules were suspended and the bill passed.

The veto re-appointment bill kicked up a bit of a bobby in the senate when read for the first time as a house bill today. Secretary Carter had barely completed the reading, when Senator Marcus Johnson rose to his feet and declared that the bill was unconstitutional, and that it was a violation of the constitution, and charges him with attempting the destruction of the republic. It declares that his office comes under the sections of the penal code dealing with conspiracy and attempts to overthrow the established government.

To Prosecute Boulanger.

PARIS, April 4.—The ministry has asked the chamber of deputies to sanction the prosecution of Gen. Boulanger.

Stanley All Right in February.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—Advices received here from Stanley Falls state that Arabs who have arrived there report that Henry M. Stanley and Emin Pasha were heard from in February. They were then marching toward Zambesia with several thousand men, women and children. They also had 6000 tusks of ivory.

The Queen Goes Home.

NEW YORK, April 4.—[Special.]—A London cable says: Queen Victoria's vacation on the continent came to an end today. At 10 o'clock her majesty gave an audience to the mayor and a delegation of the municipal council of Biarritz, and after expressing her appreciation of the cordial reception which she had received during her month's visit, requested their acceptance of a purse of £1000 to be distributed among the poor and deserving of the place. The royal party left after noon by special train for Cherbourg, the queen being accompanied by the Princess Beatrice and Prince Francis of Battenberg, Sir Fleetwood Edwards, Miss Phillips, Sir Fleury Ponsonby and Dr. James Reid, the queen's medical attendant. The party will embark tomorrow morning at Cherbourg, and a special effort will be made to reach Windsor castle by noon of Friday.

A Clergyman Commits Suicide.

LONDON, April 4.—The Rev. Charles Sidney Hurd, lately of the Palmerston Unitarian chapel, Boston, committed suicide by taking opium in Union hotel, London, on Sunday last.

Young Mr. Gladstone Worse.

LONDON, April 4.—Mr. W. H. Gladstone, the eldest son of Mr. Gladstone, who was convalescing from his recent illness, has suffered a relapse.

Two Brakemen Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 4.—A collision between freight trains occurred this morning at Browns cross road, three miles from the city, on the Nashville and Decatur railroad. Both engines and sixteen cars were entirely wrecked, and Ernest C. Green and M. L. Ely, brakemen, were killed. Albert Finnerman, a severely hurt. The collision was caused by misunderstanding orders.

Murder and Suicide.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 4.—Edward Dietz, a laborer who resided with his wife and family on Oriskany street, below Central avenue, killed one of his children, a little girl 3 years of age, and then cut his own throat. The deed was the outcome of a quarrel between Dietz and his wife, which started last night. A mania of suicide is prevalent here. Within the past week nine attempts at self-destruction have been made, and six of them were successful.

No Ice in Lake Huron.

CROSBYVILLE, Mich., April 4.—The tug River Queen, from Sarnia, Ont., is the first arrival in the straits. She entered this port at 10 o'clock this morning. Her captain reports no ice at Detroit and that he met none on Lake Huron. No ice can be seen this morning up the straits as far as the eye can reach.

Dr. Kilvington, who was to speak before the Board of Health last night, was delayed in Superior and could not meet his engagement.

One million feet dry two-inch dimension sawed two years ago and dry to Woodruff's lumber yard for it and have a well-built house.

Lots on Tower Avenue, West Superior.

We have 13 lots on Tower avenue at prices that can't help suit.

E. W. MASTERS, Duluth and Superior.

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At \$100 Per Acre near West Duluth.

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Between Fourth and Fifth streets and Nineteenth and Twentieth Avenues West, for only \$500 each.

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GRAND SPRING OPENING
MONDAY, APRIL 8.

Commencing MONDAY MORNING we will have on display the most

EXQUISITE LINE OF GOODS

EVER SHOWN TO THE LADIES OF THE NORTHWEST.

Our shelves and counters are groaning under the weight of goods which in a regular business routine we are unable to exhibit. Therefore we propose to make a general display of our elegant stock and will set apart

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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OPENING DAYS.

We invite every citizen of Duluth and vicinity to call and see us. We do not expect TO SELL GOODS in these days. No one will be asked to buy, but pleasure will be taken in showing our stock.

REMEMBER MONDAY, APRIL 8.

SILBERSTEIN & BONDY.

SMUGGLED ANTIQUES.

A French Firm Defrauds the Custom House out of a Cool Million.

New York's Bon Ton Will be Called Upon to Pay Duties.

New York, April 5.—One of the most extraordinary cases of smuggling and fraud on the custom house known in this country became public through the customs authorities in this city yesterday afternoon.

Allard & Sons, a large Parisian firm dealing in antiques, art furniture, rare tapestries, paintings and bric-a-brac, have a branch establishment in this city, at 301 Fifth avenue. For a period extending over at least seven years this house has engaged in the most barefaced acts of smuggling. An examination was held yesterday afternoon before Collector Maguire, Deputy Collector Charles P. McClelland and Special Treasury Agent Simmons.

Roulette, the New York agent of Allard & Sons, was present, as well as the informant and agent of the house, Louisette, who made a full confession and said that the house was cognizant of the dishonest transactions and the smuggling of the firm. The offenses extend back only to the year 1884, but the custom authorities are gathering now evidence every day to show that the firm has been engaged in smuggling ever since it established its house here, seven years ago. The custom authorities do not hold any of the persons who have smuggled goods in their possession culpable, although they will probably have to pay the duties or have the goods seized.

So far as the government has been swindled out of more than a quarter of a million dollars by the firm, as the unpaid duties range from thirty per cent to fifty per cent, and the total sum will be when the investigation is complete remains to be seen. The fact that Allard & Sons number among their patrons some of the wealthiest families in the United States will probably increase the sum to \$1,000,000. No arrests have been made in the case because all of the Allards are out of reach, being in France. Whether they can be extradited and punished is a question on which the government officers will express no opinion. Their representative in this city, Paul Roulette, can be pushed, however, and he is being by the clench of the treasury department that he is not behind the bars. The fact that he has practically turned state's evidence, it is supposed, will save him from state's prison.

SCARED THE INITIATE.

In Attempting to Trouble a New Member He Shoots a Boy.

Last evening, after the members of the boys' drill club were initiating a new member at the house of Capt. Wood, 1721 Bench street, they attempted to give the initiate, who was somewhat surprised at the proceedings, a lesson in the touch still more surprising, and they did so in a decidedly tragic manner. Joe Wood and Tracy Warren, the former, son of Capt. Wood, the latter, office boy in The Herald editorial room, picked up a couple of 22-caliber revolvers, which they supposed, were empty, and snatched them from each other.

Had the interesting process stopped here all would have been well, but it did not. The revolver in the hand of young Warren had a bullet in its chamber, and after the discharge the boys noticed blood on Joe Wood's forehead. They were much alarmed and called a physician, who found nothing but a scar to the bone, no bullet inside and no particular damage done. The wound was a glancing one, which fact probably saved the boy's life, as the two were only about four yards apart at the time of the shot.

DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

Leading Stockholders of the Iron Bay Foundry Company to Meet.

Messrs. D. H. and F. W. Merritt, of Marquette, the former president and controlling stockholder, the latter general manager of the Iron Bay Manufacturing company, arrived in Duluth last night, and are still here trying to settle the details of the case which is being successfully, bring to Duluth one of the largest manufacturing plants in the West. It is not true that any change has been made in the original plans of the West Duluth Land company with reference to this concern, as stated in a morning paper. It is not at all true that the West Duluth Land company "wants the plant so much that it is offered to buy it out, and will carry out the transfer, if transfer there be, will be identical in all important particulars with those that were made by the Iron Bay company on one of the hands and Messrs. Simonds and Munger of the Land company on the other.

It is probable that the two positive announcements can be made, almost doubtless favorable to Duluth. As soon as it is The Herald will be in hand with full and accurate particulars. This paper neither believes in "false scoops" or in misleading and inaccurate information calculated to defeat the very object for which all are striving. The Messrs. Merritt will return to Marquette in a day or two.

THE DAY IN THE CITY.

Cars of grain on track this morning were limited to five of a wheat. Morris Solberg took out a license to marry Pethrine Anderson this morning. The Northwestern line, of old called the Omaha, is settled today in its new quarters.

The meeting that was to have been held Tuesday looking to the organization of a colored church is to be held Monday evening.

It is said that the loss at the Standard Iron works fire at West Superior, Wednesday night, was three or four million dollars, and will amount to \$2,000,000 or \$4,000,000. Machinery and patterns were nearly all destroyed, and the brick building itself damaged. There was no insurance.

At 6:30 this evening Clan Stewart will march in a body to the steamer Barker, and will go to Superior to assist in the inauguration of Clan Cameron there. There are a great many of Scotch parentage or descent in West Superior, and the new clan stands with large membership.

The blasting for the elevated road back of the street car barn, causing considerable trouble to the line of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

THE DAKOTA FIRES.

Farmers Escaped With Nothing but the Clothing They Wore.

FREMONT, Dak., April 5.—Prairie fires destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property within ten miles of Freeman. Thirty-two families lost their homes, escaping partly clothed. Machinery, grain, hay and a great amount of stock were burned. The unfortunate farmers are entirely destitute and without food or shelter. Abraham Ratzloff's wife and child were burned so badly they died yesterday. A Hofer is not expected to live. The fire was the worst Dakota ever witnessed. The wind blew with a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The fire swept everything before it. Olivett was entirely wiped out, with the exception of the court house and two dwellings. Citizens fought nobly to save the town, but were driven back by the flames. Freeman had a close call. Every citizen was forced to fight the fire. Fortunately the wind changed and left the city safe.

YANKTON, S. D., April 5.—The losses by Tuesday's prairie fire in Yankton county amounts to \$20,000. Seventy-five families were burned out. There was a very small insurance company, the Yankton Assurance company sustained losses aggregating \$5000.

DAKOTA OFFICERS.

Governor Mellette Appoints Trustees of the Bismarck Prison.

BISMARCK, N. D., April 5.—Governor Mellette yesterday appointed H. McHugh of Cavalier county, John Haggard of Cass county, Charles Bismarck of Valley City, Alex. McKenzie of Bismarck and Editor R. M. Tuttle of Mandan trustees of the Bismarck penitentiary. The trustees of the prison are to be sworn in by the court tomorrow. The trustees of the prison are to be sworn in by the court tomorrow. The trustees of the prison are to be sworn in by the court tomorrow.

J. C. Bullett, of the legal department of the Northern Pacific railroad, went into the territorial treasury yesterday, as provided in the gross earnings law, \$100,000. This is the first time that a lump payment ever made to the Dakota public in one day.

GOIT THIS TIME, SURE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The private exhibition of Keely's famous motor, which was to have taken place this week, has again been postponed because the new attachment of Keely's famous motor, considered the great desideratum necessary to make the motor chase itself in a manner that will tickle the stockholders has failed to work satisfactorily. The attachment, over which the alleged inventor claims to have been puzzled for years is not only a failure, but a discreditable made of copper, and capable of standing a pressure of 3000 pounds to a square inch. Lawyer Charles H. Collier, his private counsel, insists, just as he has at intervals during the past ten years, that the end of Keely's labors are at hand, and that the result will startle the world.

TO RECEIVE THE BASEBALLS.

NEW YORK, April 5.—[Special.]—Everything is in readiness for the reception of the American baseball players, who are to arrive on the Adriatic within the next twelve hours. Steam is up on the pier, and the reception committee will get aboard as soon as the vessel is reported at anchor. The boys will be entertained at the Fifth Avenue hotel during their stay in the city. Tomorrow afternoon they will go over to Brooklyn to receive the baseball game between the Brooklyn and New York, and in the evening occupy boxes at Waldorf's theatre. Mayor Grant heads the committee on reception.

MISSIONARIES FOR ALASKA.

SAS FRANCISCO, April 5.—John Schochert, of Watertown, Wis., who recently volunteered his services as missionary of the Moravian church at Mission station, in Mishigauk, Alaska, and Miss Carrie Dettmer, of Lake Mills, Wis., who received the call for an assistant female missionary at the Bethel Moravian mission station, will sail a month from today from this city for their stations.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

CHICAGO, April 5.—A general order has been issued by President Cable, of the Rock Island and North Western, to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, assuming the operation of the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska railroad in Colorado, Nebraska, Colorado and the Indian Territory as a part of its own line. Heretofore the latter, while virtually under the control of the Rock Island, was under separate management.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

BOSTON, April 5.—[Special.]—The corner stone of the new edifice which is to occupy the site of the old Tremont theatre was laid this afternoon in the presence of the governor, mayor and a vast throng. Miss Mary Anderson, who had consented to perform the ceremony, telegraphed her regrets before sailing for England. An oration was delivered by Charles Levi Woodbury.

DRY FERGUS FALLS.

FERGUS FALLS, April 5.—Ex-Alderman Stanford paid an election bet today by winning the whole family, and a block. It drew out a large crowd of people, and the crowd called for a speech by the Mayor. An oration was given by the Mayor. The Mayor was called out, and said he despised the saloon interests and whisky drinkers. He warned the saloon men that every violation would be punished.

TO BECOME SENATORS.

BOSTON, April 5.—President Soden announces that John Morrill and Sam Wise, of the Boston baseball club, have been released to the Washington club.

STABBED HIS DAUGHTER.

PRESIDENT, Wis., April 5.—A. B. Raley yesterday assaulted with a knife his 15-year-old daughter, inflicting a severe wound under the left arm, but it is thought she will live. He had been trying to induce his wife to give a mortgage on her house, so he could get money to gamble with. She refused, and he then began to abuse the whole family, and finally he stabbed the girl. He is a professional gambler, and has been in many scuffles. He was arrested and is now in jail.

A BIG SALE.

John J. Murphy, the Woodstock, Ill., banker, has purchased of Henry H. Bell the two upper corner lots on West Superior street and Sixth avenue. The consideration was \$75,000. It is said that Mr. Murphy will improve the property this season.

PLANT DULUTH NEED.

Grown by A. McComber from selected stocks, for sale by F. W. Kuyler & Co., 127 East Superior street, and Swan Drug store, and at our flower store, No. 321 East Third street, Duluth.

THE SOLONS AT ST. PAUL.

Looking Into the Cost of the Minneapolis and Pacific Railway.

Senator Kellar Says There is no Trust.—The Australian System.

ST. PAUL, April 5.—[Special.]—The special house committee appointed several weeks ago to investigate alleged rumors that the Minneapolis and Pacific, a part of the Soo system, was carrying out a plan to build a half-hour session watered stock held a half-hour session today and Vice President Thomas Lowry, General Manager Underwood and Judge Springer, solicitor, were examined. The officials furnished a mass of figures showing the cost of construction of the main line, side-tracks, terminal facilities, etc. The total cost of the road was between \$7,500,000 and \$8,000,000, and the average cost per mile was about \$35,000. The committee did not enter into the question of the consolidation of the Minneapolis and Pacific with the Soo road, the subject being to gather information as to the actual cost of the road. The evidence regarding the watered stock issued as a form of indebtedness showed that they were not of the same character as stock, as the holders possessed no voting power, and were not a mortgage on the road like the issue of bonds.

The special house committee to investigate the watered stock must last night and on Monday, April 5, the committee examined Frank Wardman of Minneapolis, representing the Boston Cordage company, and Sylvester Hill of the Minnesota Transfer company. Both gentlemen testified that the increase in price of binding twine was due to a shortage in raw material, and denied the existence of a trust. Senator Kellar, who reported this morning that there was no trust, on Monday, April 5, the committee examined Frank Wardman of Minneapolis, representing the Boston Cordage company, and Sylvester Hill of the Minnesota Transfer company. Both gentlemen testified that the increase in price of binding twine was due to a shortage in raw material, and denied the existence of a trust. 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WEST SUPERIOR CITY.

Village Trustees Preparing the Way for the New City Council.

Plans of the Land Company, Improvements, Personal and Notes.

A lengthy session of the village council was held last night, at which the trustees made an effort to clean up as much business as possible against the incoming of the new administration. The subject of paving Tower avenue was incidentally raised by an inquiry from the village engineer regarding the letting of the contract for this improvement. It was considered eminently proper by Trustees Crass and McKee that the letting of this contract devolve upon the new council. Objection to this idea was, that much delay would be occasioned, as the whole matter would have to originate with the board of public works, and at least six weeks time would be required to reach the present stage of proceedings. Upon motion, the date for opening the bids was postponed until the next meeting. The village attorney was instructed to look the matter up, and the contract will be let at that time if it is deemed advisable. A resolution from the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was received, stating that in case it was finally decided to erect the cenotaph upon diagram lot 9, injunctions would be served. Trustees Crass and McKee moved that council reconsider all steps that have been taken in reference to establishing a cenotaph upon lot 9; also that the village engineer, health officer and chairman of the board of health constitute a committee to select another site and report the same to the board of directors. The village engineer reported having given to J. O. Groat the contract for the erection of a hose house at Central Park. Adopted. Trustees Crass reported for the committee previously appointed to arrange with the Electric Light company for lighting the city hall of having secured a 10-cent rate per month for each light. Adopted. A petition to lay sidewalk along the south side of Sixth street, between Tower and Weeks avenues, was read. W. D. Dwyer addressed the council in behalf of the Land company regarding the proposed opening of Third street. In view of the fact that the present proceedings in this matter call for the condemnation of property from Baxter street west to lot 9, and from Bay street to lot 97, thus leaving the street open only at each end, he suggested that all proceedings be dropped at this time, and let the new council bring proceedings for opening the entire street. No action was taken. Trustee Crass moved that the city engineer, chiefs of police and fire department, the street commissioner, and city clerk, make an inventory of all city property in their possession, and report at the next meeting. Carried. Adjourned for one week.

Land Company Plans.
It is reported upon very reliable authority that the Land company will soon place upon the market the Twelfth division, situated in the southeast quarter of section 16. The property lies conveniently near to the large steel plant, which will be partially completed this season and furnish employment at once for a large number of men in the manufacture of piping. It is understood that the Land company has perfected plans for the erection of about eighty dwellings upon this property with the prospect of selling the same to employees of this great industry. Very easy terms will be made for them, and a good-sized settlement in the Twelfth division may be confidently looked for before another winter. It is understood that a clause in each transfer of this property will provide against the sale of liquor, which would seem to be a very wise provision.

In the Line of Improvements.
A large force of men are engaged in cleaning up the ruins of the burned Iron works, and the work of rebuilding will soon be commenced. It is understood that their plans have not been fully decided upon, but it is reliably known that the plant will be rebuilt upon a much larger scale. The brick walls upon the south and west sides remain intact.

C. G. Groves, of the East End, has begun work upon an office building at the corner of Fifth street and Thompson avenue.

The Land company this morning placed the Ninth division on the market. The property lies south of Twenty-first street and between Hammond and Tower avenues.

A. W. Wills, of St. Paul, is in the city looking after property interests.

Castings to be used in the construction of the cenotaph have arrived. There are numerous contractors in the city to bid upon the paving of Tower avenue. The bids were to be opened tomorrow, but have been postponed until Thursday next.

T. F. Engen, of St. Paul, this morning leased of B. T. Randall the office building now occupied by B. F. Hutchins & Co.

Personal and General.
R. L. Belknap of New York, arrived in the city this morning.

Mrs. L. F. Gerrist will leave next Monday for an extended visit at Chicago and Battle Creek.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve hot fritters and maple syrup in the vestry of the church tonight.

Houts & Savaturs liquor store was entered by burglars early Thursday morning and nineteen dollars extracted from the till. A large number of cigars are missing also.

Dr. Gaveaux, formerly of the East End, has returned from Washington Territory and will probably remain permanently.

The official election returns confirm the election of officers as previously announced in The Herald, with the exception of the municipal judgeship. W. M. Steele was elected instead of J. F. Menget.

W. F. Bailey and J. F. Ellis, prominent attorneys of Eau Claire, are registered at the Nicolet house. They contemplate locating at the East End.

A. W. Shaw is reported to be quite ill with a complication of nervous disorders, with a complication of nervous disorders, with a complication of nervous disorders.

Secretary Street, of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of congressional documents, making a very complete library in that respect.

The next and last meeting of the village council will be held next Thursday at 2 o'clock in the new city hall.

B. T. Randall left this morning for Merrimac, Wis., upon receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Emma Randall.

WEST DULUTH.

Great interest in the Electric Plant Location—Local Shows.

Freight Agent Brown reports a steady increase of business at the Onondaga depot.

Street Commissioner Peterson is busy repairing sidewalks and filling up holes in the streets. It is suggested that several pitch holes on Central avenue require immediate attention.—S.

Moles has returned from a flying trip to Dubuque.—Chas. Peterson will build a store on Eighth avenue.—H. Boyer and A. Tuffer have purchased three lots in block 3, First avenue east.

Agent Brown has just received a handsome invitation to the second annual reception given by St. Paul and Duluth division of railway telegraphers at Hinkley, Tuesday, April 25, at Minneapolis.

West Duluth is greatly interested in the proposed Merritt plant from Marquette, which will probably locate here. It is already causing a considerable real estate excitement, even though not settled, and what it will do if it is finally settled can only be guessed. The Messrs. Merritt were looking over the proposed site at the foot of slip 1 this morning, and were much pleased.

The matter of paving Central avenue still hangs fire, many of the property owners being wary of the cost.

For quick sales and best bargains go to Richardson, Day & Co's West Duluth office.

See Hoyt & McInn for realty bargains.

West End.

Theodore Hollister, of Pontiac, Mich., is visiting friends at the West End.

Rev. Mr. Ballard is on the sick list. W. J. Cressey has left the imprint of good taste and artistic skill in the interior decoration of the Estey rooms.

The snailshell social, for which extensive preparations have been made, will take place in N. K. K. hall next Tuesday evening. A varied and interesting programme will be presented and the event promises to be one of the happiest of the season.

The spring influx at St. Mary's hospital has begun and over thirty persons now reside upon beds of sickness and look long for the healing which to some may never come.

Tim Warnock, who fell from the elevated road last week, is getting along nicely. Ed Harris, the victim of accidental shooting, is walking around and will be out in a few days.—The young ladies of the Y society entertain their friends at the Clarendon this evening.

Newly fitted rooms will form a fitting frame for the bright faces and charming manners of the young ladies.

SOLD OUT.

W. C. Sargent has sold his Coal Business and will leave this week.

W. C. Sargent, who has been identified with the Duluth coal trade for some years, has sold his business, and stock to the Pioneer Fuel company who will carry it on at the new Rice Point dock, and has made partial arrangements to lease his dock at the foot of Fifth avenue to the Ohio Coal company.

The former company will take possession the first of May, the Ohio probably beginning its use of the dock as soon thereafter as practicable. The dock will be used by the company if desired solely in the interest of its retail business.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

What Has Been Done in Duluth Realty for the Last 24 Hours.

A. R. Macfarlane to Eastern Railway company, lot 18, block 5, Third division, \$4,000

W. D. Land company to James H. Hurst, lot 20, block 5, West Duluth, First division, \$5,000

C. H. Clague to Adella T. Davis, lot 1, block 4, Second division, \$3,000

H. H. Bell to John J. Murphy, lots 97 and 98, block 17, Third division, \$5,000

C. H. Clague to S. H. Jones, lot 10, block 41, Second division, \$3,000

Western Land association to C. Clague, lot 400, block 41, Second division, \$4,000

M. Stewart to F. A. Vanderpool, lots 2 and 3, block 2, Second division, \$3,000

Robert Whitesides to Kate S. Johnson, lot 10, block 9, Whitesides addition, \$1,000

Wm. I. Brown to Bishop Iron company, lands to \$2,000

John C. Hunter to Edward Miller, lot 9, block 12, Hunters Grassy Point addition, \$2,000

Herman Kujala to F. Plinkman, lots 9 and 10, block 22, Macfarlane's Grassy Point addition, \$2,000

Robert Whitesides to B. B. Person, lot 10, block 9, Whitesides addition, \$1,000

A. R. Macfarlane to H. Kujala, lots 9 and 10, block 22, Macfarlane's Grassy Point addition, \$2,000

Thomas Sheehan to A. Sheehan, lot 64, East Sixth street, and 65, block 83, Third division, \$2,000

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Reynolds to Eva P. Patterson, lot 14, block 7, London addition, \$2,000

Jas. T. Rose to Hannah B. Smith, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 5, North division, \$2,000

Grassy Point Land company to Wm. Parsons, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 30, 31 and 32, block 12, Second division, \$10,000

19 transfers, \$40,715

Chicago Market.

Chicago, April 5. 11 a. m. Wheat opened lower this morning at a range of 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. The first prices varied in different parts of the pit, and soon after the opening it ranged from 9 1/2 to 10 1/2, and by 10 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 11 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 12 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 1 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 2 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 3 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 4 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 5 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 6 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 7 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 8 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 9 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 10 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 11 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 12 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 1 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 2 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 3 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 4 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 5 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 6 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 7 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 8 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 9 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and by 10 o'clock was up to 10 1/2, and 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OUR MARCH.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of St. Louis.
Eliot Lord, publisher of THE DULUTH EVENING HERALD, being duly sworn, says that the regular daily publication of THE DULUTH EVENING HERALD has fully doubled since the 23rd of February last.

ELIOT LORD,
Publisher DULUTH HERALD.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1899.
CHAS. E. DEWITT,
Notary Public.

CLEAR THE RIVER.

Duluth is awake to the importance of passing the bill to open the way for logs through the St. Louis river. The intentional delay at the Knife Falls boom is an impudent hazarding and fleeing of the lumbermen of this county which should be stopped at the earliest opportunity. The head of the lakes is directly interested in protecting its citizens and averting its own manufacturing interests now crippled by the men who set the boom to block other people's logs in holding their own.

The boom across the river never should have been put where it is, and should be put out of the way without hesitation. It is a matter of no difficulty to place a boom and open it in such a way as to give free passage to down-river logs and hold the balance which the owners have a right to detain. No friend of the bill wants to injure any vested interest, but all friends of the bill are determined that no vested interest shall monopolize a waterway that should be open to every lumberman of the county. We want the legislature to understand this clearly and to realize the force of public feeling behind the bill. Of late this feeling has been actively aroused to the aid of the lumbermen, who have been earnestly and properly presenting their just grievance to the attention of the legislature.

Duluth asks only what is just in this appeal, and no representative at St. Paul should be debarred to it. A full hearing, and fair, prompt action, is what we want—and while we have a right to expect. The time to act is now, and not when the petty local opposition to the bill is swelled by the re-apportionment allotment. There is not the slightest reason for dawdling and deferring that is not selfish and personal. Duluth expects both its representatives to do their duty in this matter and will have a sharp accounting if there is any just ground for a charge of lukewarmness, apathy or underhanded opposition. Personal interest, it may be, in the defeat of the bill must be wholly barred out, and nothing but the public interest considered. Senator Whitman put his shoulder squarely behind the bill in this senate. If both the senator and speaker do the same in the house, from this time on, the bill will go through. Just one more hearty shout to break the boom and clear the river!

London society is now momentarily expecting the coming of the shorn lion Boulanger, who bounded into Belgium the other day and is likely to be bounced out if he keeps on poking the political coals across the English border. It looks now as if an ass under the lion's hind legs was beginning to give himself away by his bray, but if the bray passes for a roar in France, Boulanger may be lionized abroad for some time to come.

Squatters in Oklahoma are as thick as leaves in Vallambona, or flies on a syrup jug. The last report to keep ahead of the swarm is a balloon said to be floating over the Antelope hills. When a choice spot is seen from the car the engine valve is opened and the balloon descends on the spot. This selected story would be of service to land grabbers everywhere if the balloon would go up and down and all around to suit the prospectors. But it is easier to get a balloon hoax round the world than to lift one liar in one balloon, one foot.

It strikes us that the bank authorities at Anoka were a trifle too indulgent, or too careless. When their cashier was discovered to be carrying on a liaison with a woman of the town, and when in consequence of that liaison his good wife left him and returned to her father, the most evident inference the bank officers could draw was that a perfidious rascal of that stamp was not worthy to be trusted with the bank's funds. What they did was the worst possible thing to do. They disgraced him, cut down his salary, hung the Damocles sword of impending discharge over him, opened the bank's vault, turned their backs and waited to hear that the ruined and desperate cashier had escorted the bank's money to Canada. They didn't have long to wait.

On the evidence of an ex-walking delegate of the Ale and Porter Brewery Employees Protective association, three members of the association were arrested on Saturday evening on the charge of blowing up the side wall of a large New York brewery with dynamite. The thowner of the brewery was at odds with the Knights of Labor and refused to employ union men. The quarrel grew hot and the executive committee of the association found fault with their walking delegate for not asking it hotter for the owner. The delegate resigned to anticipate suspension and when the bomb took his place, he told the story of the plot to wreck the brewery. His story may be mere spite, and most juries would want something beside the evidence of a discharged delegate to convince them, but the known facts of this

case tend to confirm the charge. If true, it blackens the good name of the Knights of Labor and the rotten branch should be lopped off at once. A few more such explosions will shatter all confidence in the honesty of the professions of the Knights unless they cut off such offending members and fling them away.

SPRING MEDICINE.

Her cheek was like a sea shell
With its beauties ocean-born,
And her lips were parting roses
That would pass no word of scorn.

Her hand it was as dainty
As a rose leaf in the moon,
With pink-tipped fingers, slender
As the tassels on the corn.

And when we met a fairer
With his scales one holiday,
I dropped a nickel in the slot
And she got a weigh.

But, by the weight, I caught her,
For I filled her heart with joy
When I said she was a jewel
And must be weighed by Troy.

And now she dams my socks, and my
She spans my little boys,
And though still a Trojan jewel,
We weigh her avoidships.

The yew tree ought naturally to grow
in a shee pasture.

There is pith in the remark that the
President finds it a difficult matter to
get at the diplomatic corps of things.

What the Northwest needs is some
kind of cold storage to keep its fine
warm weather from spoiling.

Speaking of getting a line direct from
Duluth to Winnipeg reminds us that a
postage stamp will do it.

When the Minnesota legislators
climbed over the hills the other day they
thought they could hear the hum of
angel voices in the cerulean realm above,
but it was only the heavenly echo of the
murmur from below where the kinder-
garden children were rehearsing their
daily lesson on the destiny of Duluth.

They had just come to the lines:
She'll be a great city,
You bet, you bet,
And if you don't like it,
You get, you get.

The Fargo Argus is soon to put on a
new dress, but it is understood it will
wear its old-fashioned newspaper bustle.

EDITORIAL POINTS.

Buffalo Express: The Cleveland Luck,
having let go to spit on its hands, gets a
new grip in the appointment of the former
President to appraise lands for a city
park in New York.

Philadelphia Times: The Prince of
Wales' acceptance of Mrs. Mackay's in-
vitation to dinner is only another proof
that the hand that rocks the cradle is
the hand that rules the world.

New York Tribune: "The Philadelphia
Inquirer" intimates that a New York
Park couldn't do anything that would
meet with the unreserved approval of
any other New York park.

Evening Wisconsin: Corporal Tan-
ner (now pension commissioner) seems to
be a severe sufferer from the malady
scientifically described as "the big head."

Boston Pilot: Poor John Bright. It is
sad satire on his memory that he is en-
gined in death by Lord Salisbury and
the London Times.

HER ONLY FAULT.

I cannot tell you, darling Bess:
The reason why I dare not tell
And though it breaks my heart to go
And leave the one I love so well
I dare not tell you when I try.

And though it is a fault of yours,
I blame you not, my darling Bess.
But ask me not to tell you why,
For it might pain you more or less.
But must I tell you? Oh! my little Bess—
You wear a Psyche knot.

THE OLD RIVER NEEDS.

Chicago Tribune: Willard Glazier is
still claiming to be the discoverer of the
true source of the Mississippi river. He
may be mistaken, of course, but if it will
keep him quiet, let the claim go undisputed.
The only thing the old river
needs now is somebody who can discover
a way to restore it to commerce.

THE COUNTRY PARSON.

The parson of a country church was
lying in his bed, three months' salary
of salary was pilloving his head; his
couch was strewn with tradesmen's bills
that pricked his side like wild geese
nearly all his life's common life were ground
up him with horns. The deacon set be-
hind him as the moments ticked away,
and bent his head to catch the words
his pastor had to say.

"If I never shall arise from this hard
bed on which I lie, if my vengeance is
completed and it's time for me to die,
take a message to the sexton before I
pass away; tell him first and for Decem-
ber, when he lays the notices upon the
pulpit's height, to shove them 'neath the
cushion, far out of reach and sight. And
when he hears the preacher's voice in
whispers soft expire, that is the time to
slam the door and rattle the chains go
telling the other deacons, too, all through
the busy week to hang their boots up in
the sun to hatch a Sunday squeak; with
steel-shod canes to prod the man who
comes to sleep and snore, and use the
boys who laugh in church to mop
the vestry floor. There's another,
too, the woman who talks
the sermon through; tell her I will not
mind her buzz—my hearing hours are
few; tell her to hang her mouth up
some Sunday for a minute and listen to
a text, at least, without a whisper in it.
And tell the board of trustees not to
weep with bitter tears, for I can't be any
leader now, than they have been for
years. And tell half my congregation
I'm glad salvation's free, for that's the
only chance for them—between the desk
and me. And a farewell to the choir—
how the name my memory racks! If
they could get up their voices as they
do get up their backs—why the stars
would hear their music and the welkin
would rejoice, while the happy congre-
gation could not hear a single voice.
But tell them I forgive them, and, oh,
tell them that I said I wanted them, and
sing for me—when you're sure that I am
dead."

His voice was faint and hoarse, but it
gave a laughing break, a kind of gurg-
ling chuckle, like a minister might make.
And the deacon rose slowly, and
sternly he looked down upon the par-
son's twinkling eyes with a potentous
frown, and he stiffly said "Good morn-
ing," as he went off in his ire, for the
deacon was the leader of that amiable
choir.

Forty Acres on Hammond Avenue, West
Lies splendidly, and will be sold dirt
cheap, on easy terms. It is the best
forty inside the peninsula to plant into
cheap lots.
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SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS.

Whenever you buy or sell, let or hire,
make a clear bargain, and never trust to
"we shan't disagree about trifles."

Deal gently with those who stray.
Draw back by love and persuasion.
A kiss is worth a thousand kicks. A kind
word is more valuable to the lost than a
mine of gold.

When a man comes to you in a loud
tone of voice, and the language of slang,
profanity, and bad grammar, the infor-
mation that he is a gentleman it is a
waste of time to doubt him.

Teach boys and girls the actual facts
of life as soon as they are old enough to
understand them and give them the
sense of responsibility without sadden-
ing them.

By all means avoid meanness and
stinginess. Give away as much as you
please, the more the better, always pro-
vided that no one else suffers by your
giving, that the person benefited is not
that it is done without ostenta-
tion.

Well-known people.
Mrs. Robert Lincoln used to be known
as "pretty Mary West," the novelist,
Mr. William Lincoln, the novelist,
has come over from England to visit his
son, who is an orange-grower in Florida.

Mrs. Esther Holliday, the widow of
"Ben" Holliday, of pony-express fame,
is seriously ill at her home in Portland,
Oregon.

Thackeray did not look like an artist.
He was short, broad, shaggy, burly,
and might have been mistaken for an
enriched Lascor seaman.

Mrs. Storey, the widow of the late
Wilbur E. Storey, of the Chicago
Tribune, possesses a noted collection of
lace handkerchiefs.

Anton Rubinstein will celebrate the
fiftieth anniversary of his first public
performance on July 23.

It is expected that Mr. Balfour will
soon be succeeded by Sir John Gorst as
chief secretary for Ireland.

Hiram Williamson, one of the immortal
"400" who rode into the "valley of death"
at Balaklava in 1854, has just been made
chief porter at the Boston postoffice.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Omaha has 101 churches and 255
schools, and a liquor license fee of
\$1000.

The classes of '91 at West Point and
at Cornell have voted to have no wine at
their class suppers.

The Duchess of Rutland, one of a band
of titled temperance reformers, has just
opened at Leicester, the Victoria Coffee
Palace, at \$125,000.

More than \$8000 worth of temperance
literature has already been shipped to
Paris for the W. C. T. U. exhibit at the
World's Fair, which will open on the 5th
of May.

An English brickmaker, after careful
investigation, reported that among his
men the beer drinker who made his
fewest mistakes and committed the fewest
errors was the one who drank the least
beer.

The "Alcohol Congress" announced for
the coming summer in Christiania,
Norway, has been postponed until
August, 1899. This congress was called
for the purpose of discussing the effects
of alcohol upon the human system, and
from all lands.

DON'T WANT THE POSTOFFICE.

(Two Hudson River Ports.)

Some mischief-maker, whose chief
stock in trade appears to be falsehood,
slander and personal abuse, started the
report that in case the Knave Falls boom
changed hands it would be moved into
The Iron Port building. We hereby
state that this rumor is entirely unfounded
and an unmitigated liar and cowardly
slander of the first water, who has
better stop looting and go to work.

These vicious rascalies and huns-
tarnacles, who make a practice of villi-
fying and slandering people here, are
spotted like the leopard—with their own
infamy, and, like Paddy's skunk, will
soon "stink themselves to death."

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SEEN AND HEARD.

"I'm glad to see there are so many
young men of sense in town," said a
gentleman connected with the court
clerk's office. "The number of marriages
this year has gone ahead of the increase
in population fully 25 per cent. Sixty-
seven hymeneal hitchings for three
months! Last year there were only
forty-four. Judge Mading might live
in clover nowadays, surely. The judge,
you know, is the lover's champion of the
Northwest and he's responsible for half
the marital happiness—or otherwise—that
exists in this city. And I know that
the venerable legal light had rather
pronounce you man and wife than out a
meal."

Associated Press dispatches published in
The Herald a few days ago stated that
the government of New Zealand had
offered the steamer Hinemoa to the
United States government for the trans-
portation of the wrecked Samoan sea-
men also that the offer was accepted.
The Hinemoa is commanded by an uncle
of W. A. Hicken of this city, Capt. John
Hicken, and Mr. Hicken has a fine
photograph of the handsome steamship.
She is an iron cruising steamship of the
British navy, and is bark-rigged with
three masts. She is 215 feet keel length,
25 feet beam and 14 feet hull depth and
her tonnage is 542.

"The state legislature has its moments
of lucidity, certainly," said a city official.
"And at one of those times it passed the
house-canvass board of health bill.
That's one of the best laws ever enacted
by any state government. In it you
know the boards of health of all large
cities are ordered to make a house-
canvass. These entrusted with the
duty are provided with blanks,
which, when filled up, give a concise
census of the sanitary status of the city.
In other cities they don't have to do
this. The man who perpetrates a pun on
"sex" or "eggs" at this time deserves in-
carceration."

Stearns is about right on the
question of Oneco's annexation, and
that for any territory to come in
with a city without paying for the
whistles is absolutely unprecedented.
The bill is nearly June 1st before the
Spaulding house opens for the season.

A few days of rain would bring bright
green to all Duluth's wet kept lawns
and terraces.

The Indians near the city are deep in
the mysteries of sugar-making and that
the season is remarkably good.

The circulation of outside papers in
Duluth is decreasing considerably.
A very large tourist travel is expected
all lake passenger steamships in 1899.

There now seems no doubt for the
Knife Falls boom bill will pass, even if
opposed by the unanimous committee to
which it was referred.

Arbor Day—April 23rd—will be more
seasonable for Duluth this year than
before, and that the weather clerk
shows more consideration for our climate
than do the governors of Minnesota.

And Duluth has always begun with a
little in the estimation of Minnesota
governors.

The First Presbyterian society will
probably not begin a new church until
next year.

Five of the six stores in the new Mun-
ger & Mackell building are already
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